



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

September 27, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 315

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on September 27th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 315, relative to the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program and the accuracy and efficiency of voter registration systems.

House Bill 315 would impose unreasonable restrictions on the Secretary of State's ability to determine the best voter registration information sharing arrangement for our state. New Hampshire should maintain the Secretary of State's flexibility on this issue and trust him to make the best decision for the people of New Hampshire, as he has done for over 40 years.

I would have supported the bill as passed by the House, which would have removed the requirement that the Secretary of State enter into the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck program, but preserved the Secretary's ability to enter into arrangements as he sees fit.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 315.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor